

### Allegato 3 - esempio di revisione contenuto per i blog

#### **Certaldo, a medieval corner of Tuscany**

If you are travelling to Florence and have ~~a chance~~ the possibility to ~~go on~~ a trip ~~in around~~ the Tuscany's hill-top towns, ~~make sure you pay a visit to~~ all around the city don't miss Certaldo, a fascinating medieval hamlet in the heart of the Elsa valley. Certaldo is ~~without a doubt for sure~~ one of the most charming ~~small~~ towns ~~of in~~ Tuscany, situated ~~at~~ around approximately 35 kilometres southwest of Florence ~~city centre~~ and 45 kilometres ~~far~~ from Siena.

Its name comes from the Latin term "*cerrus altus*", ~~which that~~ means "a rise covered in oak treess" and its origins date ~~back back~~ to Etruscan times.

#### **Main sights**

We can divide Certaldo into Certaldo Bassa and Certaldo Alta. The first ~~one part~~ is the newest ~~part area~~ of the town, ~~situated located~~ in the low ~~er part of the area~~ zone, while ~~t~~ the ~~second~~ ~~one latter~~ is the ~~ancient old~~ part ~~and it's~~ where you can find more ~~of the main major~~ sights.

**The town centre or "Castle":** The ~~ancient old~~ centre is located ~~within inside~~ medieval defensive walls and ~~the~~ entrance is ~~granted gained~~ through ~~the~~ ancient ~~doors gates~~, known as Porta Alberti, Porta al Sole and Porta al Rivellino. To reach the ~~city town~~ centre you can ~~both~~ ~~either~~ walk or take ~~thea~~ funicular railway. If you decide to go on foot, ~~you can~~ climb up along the lovely roads of Via Costa Alberti and Via Costa Vecchia, or the more modern Via del Castello. The funicular railway ~~departs leaves~~ from ~~piazza Piazza~~ Boccaccio.

**The main square:** There is no ~~a big~~ main square here in Certaldo! In ~~medieval times the~~ Middle Ages, the main square ~~town's was home to the town's~~ major buildings and local powers ~~faced here~~. But Certaldo is ~~located in~~ surrounded on all side by steep hills, so the religious, political, civil and commercial powers are spread along Via Boccaccio. There are ~~little small~~ squares ~~spread dotted all around throughout~~ the walled town, but they are not ancient and were ~~once previously~~ private gardens.

**Palazzo Pretorio (or "dei Vicari"):** ~~It~~ This palazzo can be considered as the symbol of Certaldo, with its brick façade, a clock tower ~~with a clock onto~~ the right and the coats of arms in glazed terracotta, marble and *pietra serena* stone (some of them were made by Andrea Della Robbia). Each coat of arms s represents the families of the vicars that lived ~~in~~ and governed ~~from~~ there. The prisons, ~~the~~ meeting rooms, ~~the~~ archive, ~~the~~ chapel and ~~the~~ private lodgings of the vicars ~~are still visible~~ can still be seen today. Don't miss the San Tommaso and Prospero church, dating back to the 13th century, next to Palazzo ~~Per~~etorio.

**Museum of ~~sacred~~ Sacred art Art:** ~~It was o~~ Originally a ~~15th 15th~~-century Augustinian convent, this building was restored and turned converted into a museum in 2001. Here, you can admire works such as paintings, sculptures and sacred relics by distinguished artists dating back to the 12th century to the 16th century. There is also a frescoed refectory.

**Palazzo Stiozzi Ridolfi:** ~~It is~~ This palazzo is now closed, ~~today~~ but its ancient walls can still be seen from the outside.

## Curiosities

- The famous Tuscan writer **Boccaccio**, author of [the Decameron](#) and ~~poet of the~~ [Life of "Vita di Dante"](#) was born here. ~~Y and still today~~ you can [still](#) visit his red-brick house [today](#), where he spent the last [few](#) years of his life. He was buried here in 1375 and there is a statue dedicated to him in the [town's main square of the city](#), erected in 1875. Today, it is also the ~~seat~~ [headquarters](#) of the Giovanni Boccaccio ~~National~~ [National Institution](#) ~~institution~~.
- ~~Within One of~~ the Tuscan products promoted by Slow Food ~~there~~ is the **Certaldo Onion** ~~onion~~. ~~As we can read~~ [Read all about it](#) in this post by TuscanyCious. (<http://www.turismo.intoscana.it/allthingstuscany/tuscanycious/slow-food-in-tuscany/>) ~~T~~ there are two varieties of this onion: the Vernina and the Statina, both ~~excellent for~~ [wonderful in](#) soups.

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Commento [HF1]: Sopra c'è scritto che non esiste una piazza principale a Certaldo!

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## Main events

**Mercantia:** ~~This~~ ~~It~~ is the largest and most famous festival ~~here in Certaldo~~. It is an international [street art](#) festival ~~that of street art~~ ~~takes~~ [ing](#) place in Certaldo Alto in July. ~~It involves~~ ~~There are~~ more than 100 shows per night with music, theatre, performances, circus, etc. To know more about the event, read this post: (<http://www.turismo.intoscana.it/allthingstuscany/aroundtuscany/mercantia-is-back-in-certaldo/>).

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**Boccacesca:** Certaldo is ~~a great good~~ place to ~~taste~~ [enjoy](#) Tuscan food, especially in September/October, when a festival ~~is held that with~~ [sells](#) local products, ~~offers~~ [cooking](#) lessons in the streets and ~~a the whole town basks in a~~ friendly atmosphere ~~takes place~~. It is called Boccacesca (~~off course~~ in honour of Giovanni Boccaccio ~~of course~~) and includes ~~also~~ [cooking](#) shows, pastry lessons, markets, wine tastings and educational children's workshops ~~on in~~ the streets.

## How to reach it/Getting here

**By car:** ~~you can~~ ~~It is~~ easily [to](#) reach Certaldo by car, ~~located~~ ~~it is~~ 37 km from Florence, 35 km from Siena, 75 km from Pisa and 80 km from Livorno. Certaldo is connected to the motorway Firenze-Siena, ~~direction in a~~ [southerly direction](#), ~~at~~ about 11 km ~~through from~~ the [exit](#) Poggibonsi Nord ~~exit~~. From the north it is connected to the S.G.C. FI-PI-LI ~~through the exit~~ ~~via~~ [the](#) Empoli Ovest ~~exit~~, which is about 22 km from Certaldo.

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**By train:** From Florence ~~train station~~ Santa Maria Novella [train station](#), you can reach Certaldo in 50 minutes. Certaldo is located on the Empoli-Siena-Chiusi railway line. The rail transport system provides semi-fast connections with Florence and Siena (one every hour in each direction), while there are [fast regional](#) connections ~~to regional fast~~ (always one every hour in each direction) ~~with to~~ Siena and Empoli, with connections to Florence and from Pisa.

**By bus:** Urban transport is managed by Train Siena Spa, which provides connections to the surrounding villages.